## Red Rock/Sloan Field Office Monthly Open House Agenda June 21, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. "GO" Red Rock

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Red Rock/Sloan Field Office (RRSFO) invites everyone to meet our full-time Special Recreation Permit holders as part of the RRSFO's monthly Open House on Thursday, June 21, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. We have named this open house "Get Outdoors @ Red Rock" ("GO" Red Rock). This will be an opportunity to have the general public meet, ask questions, and to schedule tours with the BLM-authorized full-time commercial guides and outfitters. A variety of each of our offroad, hiking, biking, climbing and horseback tour companies will be at the Red Rock Canyon Visitor Center during this day-long event. Several of them will also have special tours that day for the public starting from the visitor center or a nearby designated area and some may offer discounts for future expeditions.

Participating companies include Bobcat Tours, Pink Jeep Tours, Escape Adventure biking and hiking tours, Red Rock Hiking Tours, McGhie's Bike Outpost, Cowboy Trail Rides horseback riding, and Red Rock Riding Stables at Bonnie Spring.

Other information and activities will be available as well. The Southern Nevada Agency Partnership (SNAP) Explore RV with information about recreational opportunities throughout southern Nevada will be on hand with interactive exhibits and rangers to answer any questions. The Red Rock Canyon Interpretive Association, Friends of Red Rock Canyon and the Bureau of Land Management will also have information and programs to assist visitors in planning their summer explorations of public lands around southern Nevada.

The Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area hosts over 1.2 million visitors each year. While local community members are the majority of the year-round visitation, a significant percentage of these visits are by out-of-the-area visitors either from the US or around the world. The permittees and partners benefit both the public and the BLM by providing conservational, recreational and educational activities at Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area.

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